

ber seem greater than it actually was. One ventures nothing in affirming that the Laurens girls will compare favorably with the representation from any county in the state. In order to make good this assertion one need not do more than call the roll: Misses Clayte Bailey, Marie Mahon, Pearl Martin, Bruce Owings, Carol Roper, May Ridgeway, Jessie Ridgeway, Lenora Thompson, Nellie Thompson.

As you see, these are surpassingly fine girls. Returning thanks to the county for this fine group of girls and expressing the hope that their tribe may increase each passing year, I am,
David M. Ramsay.

Landers College.

Yours duly received and I answer at once. We have had all the while, good attendance from Laurens county and the average of these students in ability and character was high. This year we have nine from Laurens county counting Miss Eva Shell who graduated in November, and Miss Jewell Curry who attended until Christmas. These students average well in ability and character, as I have said about those of former years. I add below the names of all and the college honors:

Miss Errol Martin—recording secretary of Mathesian Literary Society; treasurer of Y. W. C. A.

Miss Jennie Lou Martin—exchange editor of Erothesian.

Miss Fannie Poole—president of Senior class; president of Erothesian Literary Society; corresponding secretary of Y. M. C. A.; literary editor of Erothesian.

Miss Ina Mae Pitts—treasurer of Mathesian Literary Society; treasurer of Athletic association.

Miss Sara Martin.

Miss Marie Curry.

Miss Kathleen Garrett.

Miss Eva Shell, graduated Nov. 1914—a fine young woman.

Miss Jewel Curry until Christmas.

John O. Wilson.

Thornwell Orphanage.

In answer to your letter received today, I will give you the following information:

Pupils in collegiate department who are from Laurens county: Irene Wilburn, Eugenia Nichols, Lilah Riddell, Katie Bishop.

Katie Bishop, who is in the Sophomore class, is first-honor pupil in that class, and besides is the valuable stenographer in the office of the assistant to the president. The other three girls, while not first-honor pupils, are all standing well. Irene Wilburn is one of the valuable stenographers in the president's office.

J. B. Branch,

Assistant to the President.

Chicora College.

Miss Beulah Bryson.

Miss Esther Dorroh—president of Senior class; editor-in-chief of College magazine for Kralian Society; recording secretary of Y. W. C. A.

Miss Vivian Huff—Joke editor College magazine.

Miss T. Craig Hunter—president of Kralian Literary society, second term; vice-president of Kralian society for first term; treasurer of Y. W. C. A.; sub-chief of Chicora Clan.

Miss Lois Johnson.

Miss Mary Miller—music critic, Kralian society; chairman devotional committee Y. W. C. A.

Miss Cecil Owings.

Miss Harriette Simpson—literary editor of college magazine.

Miss Marguerite Simpson—business manager of college magazine; recording secretary of Kralian Literary society; corresponding secretary of Y. W. C. A.

Miss Louise Taylor—secretary and treasurer of Sophomore class.

Miss Elizabeth Winn—president of French Club.

The Laurens county pupils are a fine and influential body of students. They come well prepared and do good work.

The Citadel.

Your letter of recent date asking for information about our cadets from Laurens county received, and in reply I will say that this year we have only one cadet from that county. He is Robert Watts Hudgens of Mountville. He is one of our Cadet Captains, has stood well in his class each year, is president of the Cadet Y. M. C. A., and is well thought of by both professors and students. Mr. Hudgens is a very fine young man and I think he exerts a good influence over other cadets.

O. J. Bond,
Superintendent.

Presbyterian College of South Carolina

There are thirty-five students from Laurens county in the Presbyterian College of South Carolina. As a rule, those who completed the graded school at home and entered the regular Freshman class are doing well in their work. Some of them are among the best students in college, making high marks and entering actively into the life and spirit of the institution. But many of those who did not complete the graded school before entering and

have either Sub-Freshman or Irregular work are not doing so well, which goes to prove that a student should take his regular preparatory work in a good graded school and complete the course before entering college.

The college appreciates very much the liberal patronage it receives from Laurens county. It is an institution our people may well feel proud of. The beautiful new science hall and library is almost completed. In it there are 7,000 square feet devoted to science. The laboratories are well equipped and a new gas-plant has been installed in connection with them. There is 4,000 square feet for library purposes, which will give ample space for reading and study rooms in connection with the library.

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Next year promises to be the most successful year in the history of the college, and the president hopes to welcome this fall a still larger number of Laurens county boys.

D. M. Douglas.

Summerland College.

In reply to your letter received this morning, I will say that we have only one student from your county, Miss Ozella Harmon of Cross Hill, a member of the Freshman class. She is one of our very best workers and her deportment is all that could be desired.

P. E. Monroe.

Coker College.

We have the following three girls from your county: Misses Ruby and Lilla Babb, of Fountain Inn, and Miss Ruth Barksdale of Gray Court. All of these girls have taken a good stand, especially Miss Lilla Babb. As all of these are Freshmen, except Miss Lilla Babb, they have had very little opportunity of getting any college honors.

S. W. Garrett,

Dean.

Anderson College.

We have only two students in Anderson College from Laurens county this year. They are Miss LaFayette Johnson and Miss Lenora Thompson. Miss Thompson has just come in in the last week or so. Miss Johnson is the daughter of our matron and is in the sub-collegiate department of the college. She is an officer in the Estherian Literary Society.

James P. Kinard,

President.

Newberry College.

We have three boys from Laurens county: L. D. Bedenbaugh of the Preparatory Dept., Dewey Oxner and Van Oxner, of near Kinards. Both these boys are among our very best students. Van Oxner is a Sophomore, and is correspondent for the college to the Columbia State. Dewey Oxner (brother), is a Junior. He is exceptionally bright and takes a leading part in all college activities, especially those of a literary and oratorical character.

J. Henry Harms.

Columbia College for Women.

I think we have only four students from Laurens county: Misses Janie Harris, Lula Dial, Hattie Gray, and Sallie Belle McMillan. They are all good students and fine girls. Miss Harris, a Senior, is now chief marshal, president of Wightmen Literary Society, treasurer of Y. W. C. A., exchange editor Y. W. C. A. annual, literary editor of Criterion. Miss Gray is president of Freshman class.

W. W. Daniel.

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LAURENS CITY SCHOOL.

September 12, 1914 marked the opening of the Laurens city schools, with our new superintendent, Mr. B. L. Parkinson at the helm. Under his direction and management the school has moved forward quietly and steadily.

October 18, was the first event of importance in the school year, this being the date of the County Fair. Our pupils, by grades, took prominent parts in the pageant, Uncle Sam's birthday, and the awarding of the prizes found the tenth grade, which represented Uncle Sam and his attendants, with a blue ribbon and the first grade with a red ribbon.

Following close upon the fair, came the Teachers' Institute, from the fourth to the seventh of November, during which time the teachers from all over the county had the opportunity of examining our building, observing our teachers at work, and of attending splendid lectures by Messrs. Hand, Swearingen and Harms.

Among the helpful things that have marked our chapel exercises this year, is the flag salute that we have all learned; the German songs by the tenth grade; celebrations by the pupils throughout the school, of the birthdays of Lee, Jackson, Lincoln and Washington; appropriate Thanksgiving exercises, ending with a collection of \$61.90 for the Belgians' Relief Fund, and lectures by the ministers of the town and other noted lecturers.

In November the Timrod Literary society was organized and in addition to the fortnightly meetings, we are preparing a public program to be given by especially chosen members of the society.

In athletics we have been actively engaged in organizing tennis clubs, baseball teams, both being branches of a well-organized Athletic Association. In the near future we expect to have a tennis tournament and a series of ball games.

Thus far we have had only a few entertainments, chief of which was the concert given by the Metropolitan Concert Company on the evening of February 20th, and "How the Vote was Won", by the tenth grade. We are looking forward however with interest to the presentation of two Latin plays, "A Roman Wedding" by the tenth grade and "A Roman School," by the eighth grade.

In conclusion a few words must be said in regard to the organization and supplies of our school. A fine set of maps have been purchased; twenty new books have been added to the library; the library has been catalogued and we have as our librarian, Miss Emily Meng. In this connection we might add that the tenth grade is taking steps to furnish and equip a room to be known as the Latin room. A plan newly adopted in this school and one that we are watching with interest is the preparation of all studies in the school room by pupils below the seventh grade.

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